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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/728193
Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CRYSTAL OF III-V COMPOUND
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COMPOUND OF THE NITRIDE SYSTEM, CRYSTAL FILM OF III-V
COMPOUND OF THE NITRIDE SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING DEVICE
Inventor: Morita, Etsuo
Filing Date: November 30, 2000
Your Reference: S00P1447US00
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Dear Mr. Nakamura:

Enclosed is a copy of an Office Action recently received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action advises us of the conclusions reached by the Examiner regarding the application.

We must respond to the Office Action on or before **March 23, 2006** to avoid payment of fees for extensions of time.



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Pursuant to the procedures established October 1, 1996, we will await your directions with respect to what course of action to pursue, which we expect to receive as soon as possible.

If you have questions regarding this matter or comments for responding to the Office Action, please contact us.

Very truly yours,

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